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HORRORS OF NAVASSA

As Revealed by an Investigation Ordered by Attorney General Olney.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Attorney General Olney having ordered United States District Attorney Marbury to thoroughly investigate the charges of inhuman treatment of laborers on the Navassa islands, the testimony of Don Abrams, a native of Great Britain, and John Devine, of New York, was taken yesterday. The story told by both men, who are decidedly intelligent for laborers of their class, follow:

"For two weeks after arriving on the island we had ordinary food, the kind a laboring man requires, and then it gave out. After that we subsisted on salt horse, bread without salt, and rain water. We exhausted the store supplies, buying everything in the place, and then went to Superintendent Shields and told him that we wanted to leave and would leave. He said that he had written to the company several times and explained the condition of affairs, and that deaths were constantly occurring. He had received no replies from headquarters, and could do no more.

"During the short while we were there ten men died from the lack of food and bad food. It brought about scurvy and other diseases, and their deaths were horrible to witness. The disease would begin at the feet with a swelling, which rose to the neck and then choked the victims, the bodies bursting sometimes before death ensued. Of the seventy five men returning on the bark W. S. Patterson thirteen died en route and were buried at sea.

"While at sea the Patterson sprang a leak and we all had to take turns pumping the water from the hold to keep from sinking, although we were sick and weak. We had to put in at Lewes, Del., for repairs and food, and then continued on to Perth Amboy, N. J. On the trip back our sole daily food was one piece of bread, one slice of meat and three pints of water."

Captain Forbes, in behalf of the Navassa company, said: "Abrams was taken sick shortly after leaving here, was ill during the entire trip, and while on the island was fed and nursed by the Navassa people, and came back in the same condition. Devine would not work, and was considered a striker."

Stevenson on Samoa.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Mr. Boulteney Bigelow has a comparatively recent letter from the late Robert Louis Stevenson, written from Samoa, in which the gifted novelist said: "I feel that my cure for Samoa is now not one which is likely to please Emperor William. When my book was written it was still possible to have reconciled Mataafa and Lauupola, but now it is too late. The treaty has lost all authority with the Samoans, and they are plunged again into that state of declared rebellion and sporadic war which is natural to them from the beginning, and which always must be natural to a nation of armed clans. And what I wish is that we should pass into the hands of Great Britain our natural and solitary ward. But I fear it will not be easily commended to Emperor William."

The Indictments Against Debs.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The hearing on the motion to quash the indictments against Eugene V. Debs and sixty others for conspiracy came up before Judge Grosscup yesterday. Arguments for the defendants were made by T. W. Harper, of Terre Haute, Ind., and S. S. Gregory of Chicago. The arguments for the government were made by ex-District Attorney T. B. Mitchell and Attorney Rosenthal. A decision will be rendered next Tuesday. The jail sentence of Debs and his associates in the Santa Fe case begins on that day.

Stores Wrecked by Explosion and Fire.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 5.—A lighted match was accidentally dropped in one of the show windows of George O. Willey & Co.'s dry goods store. In a few minutes the two adjoining windows were a mass of flames, and a loud explosion, which carried some of the goods across the street, followed. The thirty clerks escaped with difficulty. The flames gutted the dry goods store and also the jewelry store of G. H. Hussey.

Determined Mayor Strong.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Mayor Strong gave out the statement that he would have an investigation of all the departments of the city government made through the commissioners of accounts. "If," said the mayor, "there is corruption in the city departments I want to know it. The work will be begun just as soon as the commissioners can get their office force running smoothly."

The Sixth Death in the Levan Family.

OLEY, Pa., Jan. 5.—The sixth death in the diphtheria stricken family of Jacob K. Levan, of this place, occurred yesterday. The last victim was Daniel, aged 18 years. Two children in the family are still in a critical condition, and the father and mother are confined to bed.

No Disorder at Braddock.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Jan. 5.—The situation in and around the town in reference to the strikers is very quiet. Not a man among them is seen on the streets, and all the works are neglected by the men. It has been stated on very reliable authority that in all probability when the time comes next Monday morning all the old men will be found ready to take their old places at the mill at the old prices, and everything will be peaceable.

Senators Want to Know.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The following is the full text of the resolution which passed the senate yesterday at the instance of Senator Stewart: "Resolved, that the secretary of state be instructed to inform the senate whether John W. Foster has any official relations with the United States in visiting China in the peace negotiations with Japan."

To be Tried for His Sanity.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 5.—Hay[illegible] of the late Hon. T[illegible]

Rheumatism

[illegible] Cure" for Rheumatism [illegible]ralgia; radically cures in one to [illegible] hours. Its action is remarkable and [illegible] up in tones [illegible]

INSANE ASYLUM FIRES.

Fortunately No Loss of Life at Two Conflagrations.

ANNA, Ills., Jan. 5.—Fire broke out in the roof of the center building of the group of three great buildings of the asylum for the insane, in this city, and spread with great rapidity. An hour later all three buildings were ablaze, the central building being gutted. At 4 a. m. the north wing was in great danger. In this building were huddled the 600 gibbering lunatics, who were with great difficulty restrained from breaking out. They were finally removed to safer quarters. None of the attendants or patients had time to secure their clothing, and the snow and bitter cold worked a great hardship in transferring the patients. Not a life was lost, however. The property loss is estimated at $200,000.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—The south wing of the main building of the state asylum for imbeciles caught fire last night and and was totally destroyed. The inmates and children were all at supper at the time in another portion of the structure, and none were injured. The city fire department responded, but as they had a distance of three miles to go, the wing of the building was nearly consumed. The fire department, however, prevented the fire from spreading to other sections of the buildings. No estimate of the loss has been given, but immediate steps will be taken to rebuild. Governor McKinley was State Auditor Poe, drove out to inspect the loss, and as members of the emergency board will soon have the repairs under way.

Killed While Seeking Work.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 5.—Frank Murphy, aged 27, was almost instantly killed yesterday in the Pennsylvania depot. Murphy was a tinsmith, and was in search of work. He heard that Jacob Ringle & Son, who are putting a copper roof on the big shed over the depot, needed help, and he started to climb a long iron ladder to see the foreman. When he was about forty feet up he lost his footing and threw out his hands to save himself. In so doing he grasped a live electric wire. He held on to the wire with both hands for several moments and then fell to the ground. He was dead when the employes, attracted by his cries, reached his side. The man's hands were still smoking and the flesh was burned away clean to the bone. Murphy leaves a widow and several children in destitute circumstances.

A Georgia Domestic Tragedy.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 5.—In a fit of jealous rage George Jordan, a negro, who has borne an excellent reputation, shot and killed his 10-year old son, shot his wife in the forehead and through the neck, shot his 3-year-old daughter in the chin and back of the head, and then shot himself twice in the breast. His wounds are fatal, and it is believed his wife will die. The little girl has a chance to recover, but it is probable that the entire family of four will be wiped out as a result of the day's bold work on the part of the father. Jordan was perfectly sober. His only explanation is that he wanted to die, and thought it best to take his family with him.

Bloody Battle with Moonshiners.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 5.—A battle between a posse of revenue officers and a gang of moonshiners occurred in Van Buren county. The officers discovered the still hidden in the mountain gorge. It was running full blast, five or six men being at work on it. The moonshiners made a fight, and for a while bullets flew in every direction. Putnam, the leader of the moonshiners, was shot through the head, and fell to the ground dead. His nephew, a boy of 17 years, was mortally wounded. Two moonshiners were captured.

Schmittberger Will Escape Prosecution.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Police Captain Max F. Schmittberger, who confessed before the Lexow committee, will face Justice Ingraham on Monday morning in answer to the indictment for bribery found against him. A person directly interested in the case has been assured that it would be unnecessary for Captain Schmittberger's counsel to be present on Monday. This is supposed to mean that the promise of immunity from prosecution, given before he made his confession to the Lexow committee, will be observed.

Zekki Pasha's Antecedents.

ATHENS, Jan. 5.—It has transpired that Zekki Pasha, who was in command of the troops who committed the atrocities upon the Armenians, was for several years president of the military court at Yanami, and instigated a massacre of Christians there. He is execrated by the populace.

Stambouloff's Arrest Reported.

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—It is reported that ex-Premier Stambuloff, against whom an order of arrest was issued on Thursday at Sofia, Bulgaria, charging him with the murder of M. Beltcheff, has been arrested.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Heavy snow storms have seriously impeded traffic in Germany.

Indianapolis' [illegible] 1894 and reports nearly 4,000 cases of measles in that city.

Herbert L. Flint, the noted hypnotist, will be called by the defense in the Blixt murder case at Minneapolis.

Ex-President Peixoto of Brazil has sent a message to his friends requesting them not to obstruct the government.

In his [illegible]gational [illegible] to the Colorado legislature [illegible] of prayer for [illegible] predicts the return of [illegible] to-morrow, whether two years hence.

A [illegible] special reference [illegible] of the sevices are [illegible]rashed into an elegant [illegible] by the Evangelical [illegible]ally injuring [illegible] damaging. In this city, union services [illegible] held every afternoon, com[illegible]ank was Monday, at the First Congre[illegible]wo men. Church. The topics announ[illegible]ult. The as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 6, sermons. [illegible] Arapahoe

Monday, Jan. 7, "Humilia[illegible]ee horse thanksgiving."

Tuesday, Jan. 8, "Th[illegible]ucky, the universal."

Wednesday, Jan. 9, "Natio[illegible]s stricken

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Decrease in Failures in the United States in 1894.

THE DECREASE IN COMMODITIES.

Prices at the Lowest Level Ever Known in the History of the Nation—Very Small Stocks of Goods in the Hands of Jobbers and Manufacturers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Failures for 1894 are fully reported this week, being 13,885 in the United States and 1,550 in the Dominion of Canada. Liabilities in the United States were $172,992,890 and in Canada $11,606,215. Neither the decrease of over half in this country, nor the increase of over 40 per cent. in Canada is surprising, but the statement shows that most of the decrease in the United States is in manufacturing liabilities, while the entire increase in Canada is in liabilities of trading [illegible]. All states, including New York and Pennsylvania, show more failures than in 1893 and in a few southern states the amount of liabilities is larger, but in [illegible] and western states very much smaller.

In eleven of the last thirty-eight years reported liabilities have been larger than in 1894, though for 1893 and 1894 the statement is confined to commercial failures, as it was not in former years. The failures have been 12.3 in every thousand firms doing business; the liabilities have averaged $132.77 to each firm in trade, and in proportion to the volume of solvent business represented by all clearing house exchanges $2.63 for every $1,000.

The complete review of different branches of business places in a clear light the fact that prices of commodities are at the lowest level ever known. Eight years ago, in July, prices averaged only 73.69 per cent. of the prices for the same articles and in the same markets Jan. 1, 1860, and this remained the lowest point ever touched until Aug. 10 1878, when the average fell to 72.76, but early in 1894 prices dropped below all previous records, and have never recovered, the average on Dec. 26 being only 65.73 per cent. of the prices in 1860. The range was very little higher at the end of the year, and about as low Oct. 25. The fall since a year ago has been 3½ per cent., but very unequal in different branches. These changes contrast sharply with the decline of wages paid per hour's work, which average only 1.2 per cent. less than a year ago.

Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: There has been no material improvement in general trade within a week. Jobbers and other wholesalers are sending out, or are about to send out, commercial travelers, and in many instances have not finished the year's assortments and stock taking. A tabulation of telegraphed reports from the more important trade centers does not reveal specially hopeful views as to an improvement in business in the near future. In many instances trade revival is declared to depend on a settlement of the currency question.

The most encouraging expressions of opinion are that merchants are hopeful. Among more favorable conditions are reports that stocks of goods of all descriptions in the hands of jobbers, manufacturers and retailers, west and northwest, are generally smaller than usual at this season, that the business of the year in dry goods here, shows millinery and groceries has been fairly satisfactory, and that cold weather has stimulated demand for coal and seasonable fabrics.

To Discuss the Arbitration Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—An opportunity will be given by the house committee on labor to parties interested in the new arbitration bill revised by Commissioner of Labor Wright to present their views on the plan. Invitations have been sent to leaders of railroad corporations and labor organizations in general to appear before the committee next week. It is expected several well known men will speak.

Mr. Burns Leaves for Home.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A farewell reception was given to John Burns, M. P., last night by the Central Labor union. The hall was crowded. James P. Archibald presided, and complimented Mr. Burns on his services to the cause of organized labor, which, he said, could not be challenged by any one. Mr. Burns made a long speech urging socialists and anarchists to ally themselves with labor unions. Mr. Burns sailed for England today by the Cunard liner Etruria.

Two Children Suffocated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Two young children of Michael and Mary Berberick were suffocated to death in a fire which broke out in the rooms occupied by the family in a tenement house at No. 131 East Sixty-seventh street. The mother had left the children sleeping while she went out upon an errand. When she returned the rooms were filled with smoke and the children dead.

Fatally Hurt in a Runaway.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 5.—In trying to control his runaway horses, which had been frightened by electric cars, Aaren Arner aged 65 years, fell over the single tree, and was dragged two blocks. His skull was crushed and his face smashed to a jelly, besides sustaining internal injuries. He cannot recover.

Alleged Fugitive Embezzler Arrested.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 5.—Eu[illegible] Dudenski who says he is a New Y[illegible]os stock broker, was arrested yesterday [illegible] Scranton, a village near here, upo[illegible]: "After from New York charging him [illegible]at seemlement, and having jumped [illegible]ough bail. He was taken to the metro[illegible] Dr. J without a requisition [illegible] the 21st; [illegible]rely so. H.

Desperadoes Captured.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. [illegible] it captured murderer, and [illegible]ves that were caught on the [illegible]emedles [illegible] Deputies Brothers, [illegible]s, State [illegible]ent [illegible]ge fight. Price [illegible]reat [illegible]mother [illegible] Why [illegible]ehave

A TILT IN COURT.

Ex-President Harrison and Congressman Johnson the Participants.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 5.—In the Morrison will case a disputed point arose, which caused a tilt between Congressman Henry U. Johnson and General Harrison. Mr. Johnson said: "I do not think that simply because an ex president of the United States is upon the other side that courtesies should be extended in violation of the rules of evidence.

General Harrison was upon his feet in an instant, and directing his remarks more towards Mr. Johnson than the court he replied:

"There is no ex-president in this case. Simply a citizen of Indiana who is here as a member of the bar, attending to his business as any other attorney. I am not here to make insinuations against the attorneys upon the opposite side, neither will I allow insinuations to be made against me without defending myself."

Mr. Johnson replied that he meant no insinuation against Mr. Harrison or the other attorneys nor did he mean to appear discourteous.

Mr. Harrison followed by saying: "We want to deport ourselves in this case so that when we leave we can do so with the respect of the jury and court."

Mr. Johnson, with ready answer, said: "I shall not permit the distinguished gentleman to outdo me in courtesy. I meant no offense when I said that the attorneys opposite could well afford to say that they would give proof, and I repeat my assertion. We have a right to ask for sufficient time to look up the question at issue."

Judge Block allowed the time asked.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Military Academy Appropriation Bill Passed the Upper Body.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Hawaiian question was again brought before the public in the senate yesterday by the discussion of the resolution introduced by Mr. Lodge (Mass.) calling on the secretary of the navy for information as to why the United States ships had been withdrawn from Hawaiian waters. The debate consumed the greater portion of the morning hour, and at its close the resolution took its place on the calendar and now can be taken up only by unanimous consent. Mr. Morgan concluded his speech on the Nicaraguan canal bill, after which the bill making appropriations for the support of the military academy for the fiscal year 1896 was passed. It carries an appropriation of $420,000, a reduction of $11,880 as passed by the house. The senate then, after a brief executive session, adjourned until Monday.

The general debate on the currency bill, which consumed the time of the house again, will continue until the Democratic caucus is held on Monday afternoon. Then if the present plans of the advocates of the bill are endorsed, the debate will go on under the five minute rule until Thursday of next week, when the final vote will be taken. The features of the day's debate was the speech made in opposition to the measure by Representative Hendrix, a New York banker. He declared that the bill would be inadequate as a measure of relief for the treasury, and besides would not provide for unsound currency. He suggested as the only measure of relief the passage of a bill to fund the greenbacks. The other speakers were Messrs. Hepburn (Ia.), Dingley (Me.) and Grosham (Tex.).

Three Thousand Miners Idle.

DUBOIS, Pa., Jan. 5.—All miners at this place and Reynoldsville struck yesterday on account of wholesale discharges this week. Several weeks ago their wages were reduced from forty to thirty-five cents per ton and this week about 100 were discharged. The companies claim that the miners are overcrowded, while the men aver that it is a blow at their organization. Three thousand men are idle, and if the strike continues long in midwinter there will be great destitution. Work has been poor and at low wages. The miners have never been able to keep their families while working.

A North Carolina Lynching.

RALEIGH, Jan. 5.—Full particulars have reached here of the lynching of John F. Bergeron, a white man, in Beaufort county, by disguised men Christmas eve. Bergeron shot and killed a man named Watson. While Bergeron was under guard at a store at Idalia a mob rushed in, heavily armed, and seized Bergeron and his four guards and marched them all half a mile away to a field in which stands a large mulberry tree. He was quickly strung up and his body riddled with bullets. None of the lynchers were identified.

More American Consuls Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Hale presented under the call of petitions an argument by Rev. Frederick D. Green, of the city of Van in eastern Turkey, for the location of American consulates in the cities of Erzroom and Harpool. Mr. Green says that in Asiatic Turkey alone there are alone 25 American missionaries who hold over $2,000,000 worth of property who are exposed to the lawlessness of highwaymen, Moslem fanaticism and to the hostility of the Turkish officials.

Charged with Killing a Policeman.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The police arrested Jack Carey, Jack McGee and Bi[illegible] Roach, who are accused of being the mu[illegible] Officer Edward Geddes, who [illegible] Thursday night when attempti[illegible] rest two burglars. The three m[illegible] showed fight, but when they fou[illegible] lice had the place surrounded, a[illegible] had been given them to bring i[illegible] alive, they surrendered. They [illegible] that they had anythin[illegible] do.

TARIFF WAR GROWING.

The Austrian Minister Now Enters a Formal Protest

AGAINST THE NEW SUGAR DUTY.

Though No Threat of Retaliation Accompanied the Protest the Next Step Will Undoubtedly be in That Direction—The Cabinet Discusses the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The tariff war between the United States and Europe reached an acute phase yesterday. The very first official act of Mr. Henglemuller, the new Austrian minister, was the lodgement of a protest against that paragraph of the sugar schedule of the tariff act which imposes an additional duty of 1-10 of 1 per cent. on sugar coming to the United States from countries which pay an export bounty on it. This action was taken yesterday, and the ground taken by the minister was similar to that which formed the basis of the protest of Germany—that the additional duty is a discrimination against Austria, and is consequently a violation of the treaty of commerce with that nation.

So far no threat of retaliation accompanied the protest, but in this Mr. Henglemuller is but following the example set by the German minister, and the next step will undoubtedly be in the same direction, namely the imposition of some restriction upon an American product that is imported in quantities into Austria.

The four great sources of our sugar supply, outside of the small proportion contributed by Louisiana, are Cuba, Germany, France and Austria. With three of these countries we are already at odds over the sugar duty, and in the case of France there are already indications of the adoption of a retaliatory policy in the imposition of restrictions upon our meat trade and the importation of American wheat and flour.

This whole subject was under discussion by the cabinet yesterday, and as far as can be gathered the outcome was that if congress fails to come to the relief of the executive by the removal of the duty which is supposed to cause the trouble, then resort must be had to retaliation, which will either open European countries to our exports or close our own ports to all European products.

Lost His Life Through Heroism.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 5.—Jacob Fish[illegible] a resident of Ringtown, was instantly killed on one of the large trestles on the Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. He and his wife were on their way home, and after a long freight train had passed the couple stepped upon the trestle. This train was what is known as a double ender. The rear engine had slackened up before reaching the trestle, and thinking that the road was clear they started to cross. They had taken but a few steps when they saw the other engine bearing down upon them. The husband grasped his wife and threw her on the cow catcher of the engine, thus saving her life. Fisher was thrown beneath the engine and had his head completely severed. Mrs. Fisher was seriously injured.

Hampton Still Held in Ol[illegible]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—The [illegible] Hampton, the colored man a[illegible] on a Kentucky requisition a[illegible] Judge Buchwalter until [illegible] brought from the goverr[illegible] and the judge of the co[illegible] would be protected fro[illegible] was again before Judge [illegible] to-day for a hearing. M[illegible] from Kentucky, said [illegible] from Governor [illegible] petition for had he [illegible] the [illegible] to that a [illegible] award[illegible] upon [illegible] a disc[illegible] took the[illegible]

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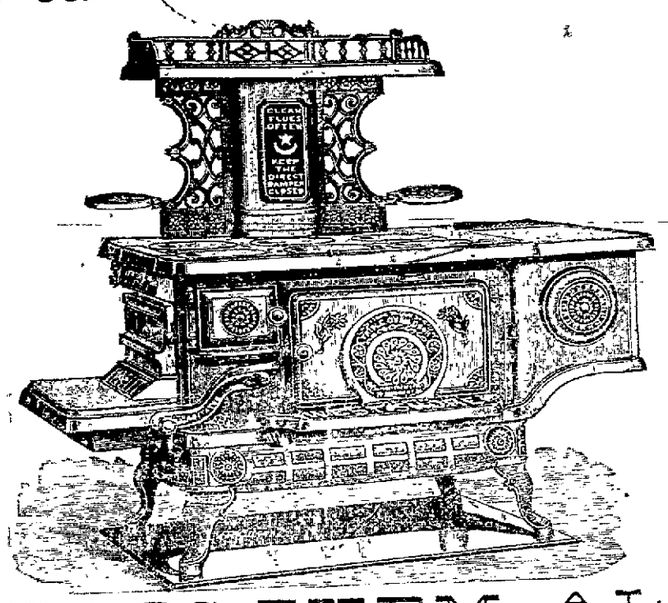

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THE HONDURAS FAIR.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS PREPARING AN EXPOSITION FOR 1896.

The Scene Will Be the Beautiful Villa Nueva, "the Garden Spot of the World," in the ... of Honduras—An American Director General.

In place of the example of the United States, Central America is awakening from her ... dull lethargy and will hold a grand international fair in February, 1896. It will be called the Central American exposition, will be participated in by the governments of Honduras, Costa Rica, Salvador, Guatemala and San Salvador, and will be held in the beautiful Valley of Villa Nueva, in Spanish Honduras, not far from where Christopher Columbus first set foot upon the soil of North America, explored the coast of Honduras and Costa Rica, suffered from ... mutiny and other disasters and returned to Spain to die two years later in poverty and neglect. The site is said to be one of the most beautiful spots on earth, and it possesses the further advantages of being on the Honduras railroad, only 60 miles from Puerto Cortez, one of the principal ports of Honduras, on the Atlantic coast and on the banks of the navigable Ulua, about the same distance from the ocean.

One hundred and fifty acres of land will be devoted to the exhibition proper, and the buildings will be of iron, with

PRESIDENT BONILLA.

an exterior of staff like the structures at the World's fair. The facade of the main building will be a series of five pavilions representing the five republics engaged in the exposition enterprise. In front of the main building will be a grand plaza containing a triumphal arch surmounted by a statue of Francisco Morazan, a Honduras general who became president of the republic of Central America in 1830, was driven into exile ten years later and was put to death in 1842. He has been called the "Washington of Central America."

Across the plaza, from the main building, will stand the Administration palace, and to the right and left will be located the Horticultural and Floricultural buildings. A broad boulevard lined with stately trees will completely encircle the grounds, and beyond it will be located the hotels, theaters, restaurants and places of amusement. The lighting at night will be done by electricity, and a gravity railroad will carry sight-seers to the top of a lofty plateau, from which may be obtained a magnificent view of what Humboldt called "the garden spot of the world."

The exhibits at the exposition will be classed in 17 groups, as follows: Food and its accessories; forestry and forest products, horticulture, viticulture, pomology, horses and mules, cattle and sheep, other animals used for food, flesh and their products, mines, minerals and metallurgy; machinery, transportation, electricity, manufactured articles, liberal arts, fine arts and unified governmental exhibits.

At the head of the exposition project is Dr. Policarpo Bonilla, the enterprising young president of Honduras, and he has very sensibly surrounded himself by a corps of assistants who are well qualified by previous experience to materially aid in making the fair a success. The president of the exposition commission is Senor Don E. Constantina Fiallos, who was secretary of the Pan-American congress and secretary of the legation of Honduras a few years ago. He is a civil engineer, a graduate of Columbia college and a writer and lecturer of ability.

Dr. W. T. Thackery of Chicago, who was division superintendent of the manufactures department of the World's fair, has been appointed director general of the proposed exposition. He took a special interest in the tobacco and sarsaparilla exhibit of Honduras at the World's fair and was Honduras' commissioner at the California Midwinter fair. He has been in Tegucigalpa for five months consulting with President Bonilla and other prominent promoters of the exposition.

Honduras is only two days from New Orleans and four from New York by steamer. The climate is delightful, the uplands being no warmer than a September day in the northern part of the United States, and the scenery is of surpassing grandeur. Not many miles from ... exposition are old Spanish fortifications and relics of the Aztecs, the wonderful Indians conquered by Cortez. In ...mala, near at hand, is the old ... Copan, which existed so ... Aztecs that they possess... quest traditions concerning ... people who reared the ... and quaintly carved ... puzzle the antiqua...

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AN AMERICAN PRINCE.

James L. Ord, Telegraph Lineman, Claims Descent From George IV.

James L. Ord, a lineman of the Western Union Telegraph company and a resident of Portland, Or., is a great - grandson of George IV, king of England, and says he can produce the documents to prove it. But for an accident of religion he might now be on the throne in place of Queen Victoria. The story of his connection with the English throne is an interesting one. History shows that prior to 1785 the Prince of Wales, who afterward became George IV, was desperately in love with Maria Fitzherbert, a young widow of wealth, beauty and good family. The prince was 19, and she was 25. Mrs. Fitzherbert frowned upon his suit, well knowing that it could not end happily for the young prince and herself. The prince vowed he would kill himself if she refused to marry him and even went so far as to gash himself with a knife. The result was that the tender hearted widow married him privately in 1785. As she was a Catholic the ceremony was performed by a priest and was not legal in England at the time.

JAMES L. ORD.

The result of this union was a son, who was placed in charge of one James Ord, who called him his nephew and took him to America. The alleged nephew was named James Ord, and although he joined the continental army he afterward received numerous gifts from his mother in England and was watched by British agents until he died in Omaha at the age of 95. Of his seven children, the youngest male living is John S. Ord of Santa Cruz, Cal., whose second son is James L. Ord, the Western Union lineman. When James Ord, the alleged uncle, died, he left papers showing that his so called nephew was the son of George IV and Maria Fitzherbert. After his marriage to Mrs. Fitzherbert Prince George married Princess Caroline. After her death Mrs. Fitzherbert again lived with George, who was then king, but at length retired to Brighton, where she died in 1837. It is said that documents proving "James Ord's" legitimacy are now locked up in Coutts' bank in London.

The Western Union prince is 24 years old and a blond, smooth faced, graceful young man. He seems possessed of unusual intelligence for one following the calling of a telegraph lineman, and he believes that one day the papers in Coutts' bank will be opened. He does not believe, however, that he will ever assist in running the British government.

HE SENTENCED DEBS.

Career of Judge Woods at the Bar and on the Bench.

Judge William A. Woods, whose trial and sentence of Eugene V. Debs and his lieutenants in the great strike of the American Railway union have again brought him prominently before the public, has served about three years as United States judge for the Seventh judicial circuit, embracing Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, and has had many years' experience on the bench. There was great opposition to his confirmation in the senate at the time of his appointment, but he pulled through by a vote of 25 to 24.

Judge Woods is a native of middle Tennessee, having been born in Marshall county on May 16, 1837. When he was still quite young, his parents removed to Davis county, Ia., and a few years later to Indiana. Young Woods

JUDGE WILLIAM A. WOODS.

left home at the age of 12 to seek his fortune. His first employment was driving oxen in a sawmill. After assisting to build an academy at Troy, Ia., by carrying bricks and mortar he entered it as a pupil and in time became one of the teachers. He graduated from Wabash college and began the practice of law in Grant county and afterward in Goshen, Elkhart county.

In 1866 he served as a member of the lower house of the legislature and in 1873 was elected judge of the Thirty-fourth judicial district, being re-elected in 1876 without opposition. In 1880 he was nominated and elected judge of the Indiana supreme ... t. In May, 1883, he was a... ...ted States district judge ... of Indiana as succe... Gresham, who ha... ...net of President A... ...eral.

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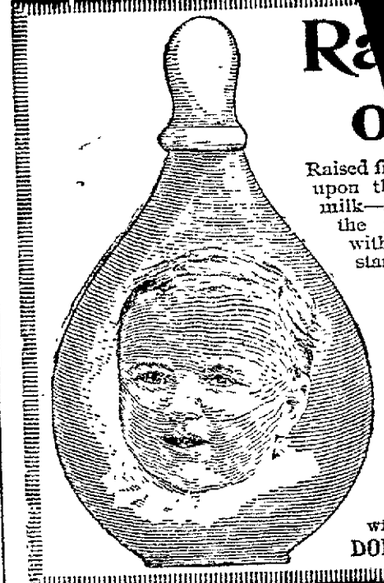

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—Miss Fannie Tryon spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tryon, near this place.

—Mr. John Reid and sister are visiting Mr. James N. Carr.

—The farmers about this place are busily engaged in gathering ice. Walter Harloe was the first to begin.

—Mr. A. D. P. Smith has rented the farm now occupied by John Murphy, formerly known as the Martin L. Mapes farm.

—Peter Morrison, Jr., has been spending the past week in New York city.

—It is reported that William Shirlock, who has occupied the Albert Graham farm for the past two years, has purchased the same.

—William Dickerson, whose barn was burned a few weeks ago, is about to rebuild the same.

—Mr. Barnes Elsworth had the misfortune to cut his wrist quite severely, a few days ago.

—Mr. John Murphy, who has purchased the farm known as the John Paire farm, will remove to the same in a few days. What is Wawayanda's loss will be Greenville's gain, as he is a good neighbor and a good citizen.

—John Perry, who has occupied the Richard Hallock farm for the past two years, will remove this spring to the farm he recently purchased in the town of Greenville, known as the Peter Detch farm.

COLEVILLE.

Death From a Fall—Change of Moving Day Advocated—To Build a Large Hotel—Caught In the Cogwheels—The Ice HarVest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Lydia Smalley, a resident of this place, went, a short time ago, to visit her daughter, whose husband is steward of the alms house. Las Saturday, while visiting her grandson, Ed. Smalley, near that place, she accidentally fell down an embankment, from the effects of which she died on Sunday. The remains were brought to this place Monday. The funeral was held, Thursday, the Baptist minister of Mount Salem, officiating.

—There will be quite some moving April 1st. Raymond Cousen from Isaac Cole's to his father's farm; David Skellenger will occupy A. P. Wood's farm.

—Will some reader of the MERCURY explain why it is customary for farmers to move on April 1st. For my part, I think the first of March would be much better. It would give the one who moves a better chance to get his spring work done.

—It is reported that a party of men will buy the lot where the hotel was burned, some years ago, and will erect a large boarding house on it. Let us hope this report may prove true, for it would make work for a good many men and there is no better place for summer boarders than among the hills of old Sussex.

—Miss M. E. Courtright is visiting her brother, Chris, at Newark.

—Rev. Mr. Rusby is holding revival services, having commenced last Monday night.

—Mr. Thomas Marthis, who owns the mill known as the Decker mill, met with an accident last Saturday, which might have cost him his life. While attending to his duties in the mill his coat caught fast in some cogwheels. Fortunately he tore the coat loose from him and escaped with only a few bruises.

—This is good winter we. ther, with the mercury dancing down to about zero. Tuesday morning it was three degrees below. Ice harvesters are happy and are improving the time by filling their ice houses with firm ice about a foot thick.

RIDGEBURY.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—As heretofore, the week of prayer will be observed by union evening meetings, alternately in the two churches of Ridgebury, beginning on Monday evening, Jan. 7th, in the M. E. Church. All are cordially invited.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church—Rev. W. McKendree Darwood, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A.—The meeting, tomorrow, for men at, 3:30 p. m., will be conducted by Mr. W. A. Keeler.

—A. M. E. Zion Church—Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m. All are welcome.

—Old School Baptist Church.—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Services to-morrow at 3 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor.—Sunday School at 2 p. m.; interesting gospel meetings at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Seats free.

—Dutsche Evangelisch Lutherisch St. Johannes Gemeinde.—Service at 7:30 in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Henry Katz, pastor.

—North Street Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30. o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School immediately following. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. E. at 7:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church—Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Worship with sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit, Is It for Us?" Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Time to Awake." Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome.

—W. C. T. U.—The Sunday 3 o'clock meeting in the rooms, 134 North street, will be conducted by Mrs. J. J. Chambers. Rev. J. W. Norris, of the North Street Congregational Church, will address the Union. All are welcome to our meetings.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A. rector—Epiphany Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

—First Congregational Church—Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Blessed by being a blessing." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "Preparation a part of success." A cordial welcome to all.

—The W. C. T. U. of this city would drop the tear of sympathy to the memory of our White Ribbon sister, Mrs. Helen M. Penney. Coming from Chemung county, a few weeks ago, to "cast in her lot among us," as she said, we thought we were very fortunate in securing such a worker, but two brief meetings, and she was gone to rest and final reward. Who will come in and fill the breach that death has made? God buries his workmen, but the work must go on.

FRANCES E. BURR, Sec'y.

—St. Joseph's Church—Sunday, the feast of the Epiphany. High mass and sermon at 11 a. m. No Sunday school.

The Parochial school will re-open, Monday.

Rosary, vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m. The Rosary Society will meet after vespers.

Week day masses at 7:30 a. m.

The financial report will be published next Sunday.

Confessions, Saturdays, at 5 and 7 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—non sectarian. Rev, Charles M. Winchester, pastor. Owing to the absence of the pastor the services will be conducted as follows: Sunday School and Bible classes, at 11 a. m., in charge of Miss Angeline Brundage. Evening service, at 7:30, will be held in lecture room, in charge of Mr. Newcomb. Gospel Temperace Union, this evening, at 8 o'clock, led by Mr. T. W. Smith. A welcome to all. Seats free.

—Owing to the absence of Rev. Dr. Gordon there will be no preaching in the First Presbyterian Church, tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 5 p. m. There will be meetings in the lecture room, Monday and Tuesday evenings, at 7:30 p. m.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Union Services to Be Held at the First Congregational Church.

The week of prayer for the year 1895 begins to-morrow, when sermons having special reference to the opening of the sevices are recommended by the Evangelical Alliance.

In this city, union services will be held every afternoon, commencing Monday, at the First Congregational Church. The topics announced are as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 6, sermons.

Monday, Jan. 7, "Humiliation and thanksgiving."

Tuesday, Jan, 8, "The church universal."

Wednesday, Jan. 9, "Nations and

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Jan ... was a dull market on the Stock Exchange today, and in the main heavy. A prominent factor in the depression was the unexpectedly heavy engagements of gold for shipment tomorrow, reaching $2,370,000, and making the aggregate gold exports for the week $4,500,000, which is heavier than the shipments of any week since last August. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	35⅝	W. N. Y. & Pa.	54
Pennsylvania	59¾	Erie	16⅝
Reading	12⅝	D. L. & W.	158⅞
St. Paul	57⅝	West Shore	104¾
Lehigh Nav	48¾	N. Y. Central	98
N. Y. & N. E.	32¼	Lake Erie & W.	16
New Jersey Cen.	83⅛	Del. & Hudson	125½

*Ex-dividend.

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 4.—New York and western flour quiet and steady. Wheat steady at 61¾@61 1-16c for March. Rye nominal at 56@58c. Corn weaker at 51¼@51⅝c for January. Oats quiet at 35½c for February. Hay firm; good to choice timothy, $13@13.50. Beef quiet. Pork quiet. Lard higher; western steam, $7 15; city, $6 62½@6.75. Butter firm; western dairy, 10@16c; do creamery 15@26c; do factory, 9@15c.; Elgins, 26c; imitation creamery, 12@18c; New York dairy, 10@20c.; do creamery, 16@24c; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra, 27c, exceptional lots higher; do choice, 26c; do fair to good, 23@25c; prints jobbing at 28@31c. Cheese steady; New York large, 8@11½c; do small, 9½@12c; part skims, 3@9c., full skims, 2@3c. Eggs dull; New York and Pennsylvania, 20c., ice house, 17½@22c., western fresh, 24½c., southern, 21@24c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan 4.—Beeves higher; native steers, poor to good, $3.75@5.15 oxen, $2.50@4.40, bulls, $2.25@3.75, dry cows, $1.40@3. Calves weak; poor to prime veals, $5@7.50, barnyard calves $2.25@3.75, western calves $2.50@3.25. Sheep easier, lambs a shade higher; poor to strictly prime sheep $3@3.75; common to choice lambs $4.25@4.62½. Hogs firm; top hogs $5.10.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan 4.—Cattle market ruled slow with but little demand from any source. Veals slow and easier, with a liberal supply on sale; good ones selling at $6.50@6.75, and prime to fancy at $6.90@7.05; heavy calves $2.50@3.50. Hogs lower; choice corn fed Yorkers, $4.30; mediums, $4.50@4.60; good heavy, $4.55@4.60, roughs, $3.75@4, stags, $3@3.75. Sheep and lambs steady; choice export wethers $3.50@3.75; fair to good mixed sheep, $2.25@2.75; common to fair $1.75@2, good to choice ... $4.75@4.85; fair to good, $3.25@3.65.

Death of Siam's Crown Prince.

BANGKOK, Jan 5.—The crown prince of Siam, Somdetch Chowfa Maha Vajirunhis, died at half past 8 o'clock last night, from uraemic fever. He was born June 27, 1878, and was designated as crown prince in January, 1887.

Argentina Preparing for War.

LONDON, Jan 5.—A dispatch to The Times from Buenos Ayres states that congress in secret session has sanctioned a war credit of $2,000,000 in view of a possible quarrel with Chile regarding the frontier.

"DEVIL ANSE" PRESIDED.

A Barbecue at Which a Noted Vendetta Leader Mastered the Ceremonies.

The other day the people of Logan county, W. Va., held a grand barbecue to celebrate the division of the county. Tables were spread in the street, and all traffic was suspended. Hundreds of stalwart mountaineers came in with their wives and children from the region roundabout. Eight big black bears had been shot within a mile or two of the town, and their carcasses, served in barbecue style, were the piece de resistance of the feast. The bears were flanked and surrounded with roasted and baked 'possums, wild turkeys, pheasants, quail, rabbits and all sorts of domestic fowls. Potatoes by the barrel were roasted, and pumpkin pies by the hundred lined the tables. Hard cider was the beverage.

Devil Anse Hatfield, the noted leader of the Hatfield-McCoy vendetta, was master of ceremonies. He stood at the head of the table with a half open valise, from which the butts of three big revolvers protruded. Though there is a generous price set upon Devil Anse's head, it is said there was not a disturbing word spoken and that the barbecue was a great success. The popular satisfaction with the presiding officer largely grew out of the fact that there are over a score of graves on the adjacent hillsides testifying to his deadly skill with those pistols.—New York Tribune.

Promising News From Sunol.

Mr. Robert Bonner, who spent two days with Mr. Charles Backman last week, said, after looking at the Green Mountain Maid monument, that he had great hopes of seeing Sunol reduce her record next season. The flying daughter of Electioneer is going perfectly sound, and she will have the advantage of the bicycle sulky. Her record of 2:08¼ was made to high wheel. Sunol is now 8 years old, and when she is retired from the turf may be bred to Kremlin, who carries the blood of Miss Russell. Worthier, the 2-year-old bay colt by Advertiser (son of Electioneer and Lulu Wilkes, by George Wilkes), out of Waxana (dam of Sunol), by General Benton, second dam Waxy, thoroughbred daughter of Lexington, is showing a high rate of speed and should make a very fast horse.—Turf, Field and Farm.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 5, 1895.

Mr. Platt devoted a good share of yesterday to making up the Assembly committees for Speaker Fish.

Attorney General Hancock has ruled that policemen and firemen are not public officials within the meaning of the new constitution and that they can ride free on street railroads willing to carry them.

It leaked out, yesterday, that Dr. Parkhurst was subpœnaed to appear before the Lexow Committee on the last day of its session, but did not respond, dodging behind a physician's certificate that his throat was sore. The refusal of the professional reformer to tell of his methods and his work has disgusted the Chamber of Commerce and others, who have been his allies, and is understood to have been one of the reasons why the Chamber of Commerce asked that the Senate continue its investigation till all departments of the city government had been Lexowed.

George W. Aldridge, Gov. Morton's Superintendent of Public Works, is a stalwart spoilsman with no civil service reform nonsense about him. He says that he has not made up his mind as to his policy, except as to one point, and that is that all places in his gift shall be filled with Republicans at the earliest possible moment. It isn't at all strange that a Republican office holder should determine to get rid of Democratic subordinates, but it is more than passing strange that he should rise above the cant and hypocrisy of his party and be manly and outspoken in his declaration of his purpose to administer his office on the sound political theory that to the victors belong the spoils.

Well informed Washington correspondents say that the peace between President Cleveland and Senator Hill, which was proclaimed at the White House dinner, Thursday means that Senator Hill is to be the administration leader in the Senate, backed by the administration, is to make war on the Gorman-Smith combination, whose democratic course brought so disgrace on the name of Democracy during the last session and lost the Democratic party so many votes at last election. It is understood that overtures of peace were made by Mr. Cleveland, who realized the necessity of Mr. Hill's support, and regarded him as the strongest Senator with sufficient courage, and aggressiveness with the "conservatives" that it would have been disastrous to the party if the President had a quarrel with Hill. If the feud had been healed on such extreme terms as these great men would accept, position while [illegible] of patronage, [illegible] never was in [illegible] that they [illegible] personal enmities [illegible] a little [illegible] the great [illegible] and so

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GERMANY'S FORMAL PROTEST.

Her Ambassador Directed to Protest Against Our Alleged Violation of the Treaty With Prussia.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The German Ambassador to the United States has been instructed to make formal protest to the United States Government against restrictions placed upon Germans going to the United States or trading therewith, as a violation of the treaty with Prussia.

FIGHTING FOR ICE.

A Battle Between Skaters and Ice Cutters Which Resulted Seriously.

BY UNITED PRESS.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5.—In a battle on the ice, last evening, between a party of skaters and several ice cutters, two of the ice cutters were shot and a number of persons were beaten and badly braised.

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

A Pennsylvania Woman Dies of a Bite Received Five Weeks Ago.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LAYTON, Pa. Jan. 5.—Mrs. Dobbs, of Banning Mills, died, this morning, of hydrophobia. She was bitten by a mad dog five weeks ago. The same dog bit several other persons.

THE TIGER BECAME TIGERISH.

Almost a Panic at Hagenback's Trained Animal Show.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—A panic was almost caused, last night, at the Walnut Street Theatre, where Hagenbeck's animals are performing. A tiger attacked a horse which he rides, tearing it with his claws and teeth. He then attacked one of the big dogs and had to be beaten into insensibility.

KILLED IN A POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

YELLOW SPRINGS, Ohio., Jan. 5.—By an explosion in a powder mill at Goe's Station, to-day, three men were killed.

A CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HUDSON, Jan. 5.—Fire in St. Mary's Church, this morning, caused a loss of $5,000.

Declared a Dividend.

The Orange County Trust Company, to-day, declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. free of taxes.

HOHENLOHE'S PECULIARITIES.

The New German Chancellor Always Cooks His Own Coffee.

Prince Hohenlohe, the new chancellor of the German empire, is cast in a different physical mold from his two stalwart predecessors. He is far from being so impressive in appearance as Bismarck or Caprivi. He looks more like the headmaster of a school in a middle sized town than like a statesman. Although of a more noble lineage than either of the ex-chancellors, he looks much less like a traditional aristocrat. His early life was, however, passed amid comparatively humble surroundings, and his birth helped him little. He practiced law until 1846, and, pitted against young men of the middle classes, never distinguished himself. In the year mentioned he succeeded to the dignity of schillingsfarst and took his place as a hereditary legislator in the Bavarian reichsrath.

The prince is remarkably active for a man of his age. His excellent health he attributes to the facts that he spends as much time as possible in the open air—especially in the hunting field—and cooks his own coffee. Coffee he considers the principal course of a meal, although he likes good things to eat and employs one of the best cooks in Germany. When in his palace at Strasburg, he always prepared his own coffee. Even when he travels he carries the coffee machine with him and uses it to make his favorite beverage at least three times a day.

In the course of years he has become an expert, and few cooks can equal his brew. His guests flatter him on his art, as a matter of course, and there is no better way to reach his heart than by asking for his recipe.

Like many other men who have accomplished great deeds in the life and love pranks of their fellowmen, he would rather hear praised for his skill which comforts the stomach [illegible]—to use the language of the [illegible]—than for his political wisdom.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

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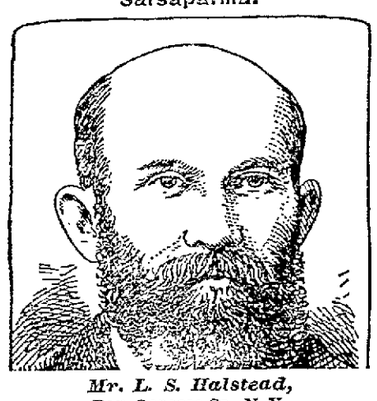

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by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—No attempt was made to flood the ice at Midway Park, last night.

—Burglars entered the office of J. J. Weller's mill, at Walden, Thursday night. They got only $1 08.

—St. Joseph's C. B. Society will hold its annual meeting and election of officers to-morrow evening.

—The Bachelors' Social Club will hold a "Benedict" hop, Friday evening, January 18th.

—Next week being the week of prayer, the usual Friday evening hop of the Bachelors' Social Club will be omitted.

—A silhouette artist, who could cut out a very fair profile in half a minute, earned a good many dimes in this city, yesterday and to-day.

—The Hudson River ice harvest will begin, Monday. Employment will be given to 10,000 men for two or three weeks. About 4,000,000 tons will be harvested.

—The temperance meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Free Christian Church, will be in charge of Mr. T. W. Smith. All are invited to attend and enjoy a good meeting.

—Town of Newburgh farmers are so afraid of incendiary fires that the *News* says some of them have kept an armed watch over their buildings ever since Christmas.

—Mrs. Hoffman, of Paterson, ninety-three years, anxious to do something for the Prospect Street Church of which she is a member, began to knit for it several months ago, and Thursday evening turned over $20 as a result of her efforts.

—Either the Protestant Episcopal Church manages things better than the Methodist Episcopal Church, or Newburgh reporters are not as "fly" as their Middletown brethren. for the Newburgh reporters didn't get a scrap of news concerning the investigation of the incense burning practices of Rector Watson, of Kingston.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. C M. Winchester is spending a few days in the western part of the State and is now at Attica.

—Mr. Chas. Terwilliger, baggage master on the Pine Bush train, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

—Mrs. G. B. Horton and daughters, Misses May and Jeanne, who have been visiting in this city, returned to their homes in Brooklyn, to-day.

—Mr. George H. Hill, who has been confined to the house for the past week, was able to walk up town to-day.

—Among those present at the Hammond-Peck wedding in Port Jervis, Thursday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Foster, of this city.

—Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Peck, of Port Jervis, and Dr. Geo. A. Hammond, of Brenham, Tex., formerly of Port Jervis, were married at the home of the bride, at 7:30 p. m., Thursday. They will make their home in Texas.

—Mrs. Geo. Raymond, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Bowers, in this city, for several weeks, returned to her home in Matteawan, yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. John Ayres, lineman for the Traction Company, who was severely injured by falling from the tower wagon several months ago, has recovered sufficiently to resume his work.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Owing to lack of business the fires were drawn from six freight engines on the Buffalo division of the D., L. and W., and six engineers, firemen and conductors, and eighteen brakemen laid off yesterday.

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HYMENEAL.

Vanton Miller.

A very happy event occurred, at 4:15 yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Miller, at Fair Oaks, when their youngest daughter, Lavinia, was united in marriage with Mr. Fred Vanton, a nephew of Mr. S. S. Tooker, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Park, formerly pastor of the Circleville Church, in the presence of about sixty invited guests.

Miss May C. Beakes, daughter of Sheriff Adam Beakes, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Chas. G. Ogden, of this city, officiated as groomsman. Miss Edith Hall, of New York was the maid of honor.

The Lohengrin wedding march was admirably rendered upon the piano by Miss Belle L. Hammond, of New York. The bride wore a handsome costume of white crepon trimmed with chiffon lace, the bridal veil being looped with her engagement ring. She carried a bouquet of roses.

A wedding supper followed the ceremony after which the bride and groom drove to their future residence, No. 5 Lake avenue, this city. Mr. Vanton has for the past three years been employed as drug clerk with Mr. J. Erskine Mills.

Miller—Knibbs.

Miss Alice Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Knibbs, of this city, and Mr. Edwin G. Miller, of Bullville, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Thursday evening, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Rev. Dr. Darwood officiating.

After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Miller then left town on an Erie train for a brief wedding tour.

Miss Anna Arkills, of Corona, L. I., was the bridesmaid and her sister, Miss Julia Arkills, was maid of honor. Mr. L. C. Robertson, of Bullville, acted as groomsman.

The bride's dress was a handsome figured silk of blue and old gold. The bridesmaid wore brown satin and the maid of honor peacock blue satin.

The presents were numerous and handsome.

The bride is a most estimable young lady who is justly popular with her friends and acquaintances.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of near Bullville.

The ARGUS extends congratulations and best wishes.

OBITUARY.

James Reilly

Mr. James Reilly, of Port Jervis, died, yesterday morning, after a brief illness. He was born in Ireland but came to Port Jervis many years ago. He has been an employe of the Erie for several years, as truck foreman of the yard and in the freight office and rail shop.

Mr. Reilly is survived by his wife and three children: Alexander, of Frankfort, N. Y., an engineer on the West Shore; Julia, wife of J. L. McKnight, of Port Jervis, and Kate, living at home.

The funeral will take place at 2 p. m., to-morrow.

Stephen W. St. John.

Information has been received of the death in Denver, New Year's Day, of Stephen W. St. John, a former resident of Port Jervis.

He was thirty-five years old. He leaves a wife and three children. His mother also survives him.

Mr. St. John went West in 1886, on account of ill health and until recently was employed as conductor on a street railway.

He was a grandson of the late Stephen St. John, and nephew of the late Hon. Chas. St. John, of Port Jervis.

BACHELORS' NEW YEAR'S HOP.

A Fair Attendance and a Very Pleasant Time.

The New Year's hop of the Bachelors' Social Club was held at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, and while the attendance was not as large as that on the Christmas hop, a thoroughly enjoyable time was had.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from Goshen were present, among them Misses Coleman, Halstead, Ludlum and Vail and Messrs. Van Fleet, Goodale, Dikeman, F. Hock and R. J. Hock. Other visitors from out of town were: Miss Aboy, of Cranford, N. J.; Miss Carland, of Jersey City, and Mr. J. M. Heatherton, of New York city.

A $30,000 Fire in Kingston

The large building on Ten Broeck avenue, Kingston, owned by Hewitt Boice and occupied by the United Columbian Electric Company, was destroyed by fire, yesterday afternoon. Loss $30,000; insurance $27,000.

Life Insurance Paid.

The Equitable Life Insurance Co., of New York, has paid through its agents, Combs & Wilbur, the full amount of three policies held by the representatives of the late Silas H. Kirby.

Eight Dozen of Tramps.

BUILDING LOTS IN BRISK DEMAND.

Unique Plan for the Sale of Building Lots—Twenty-five Disposed of in Three Days.

Messrs. Stratton & Corey, who recently purchased the Rockafellow place, located in the southern part of the city, have adopted a novel plan for booming the sale of their building lots.

It has been quietly announced that these gentlemen would sell for a merely nominal sum a number of lots to such of our citizens as would give some assurance of building within a reasonable time. On January 1st. City Engineer C. H. Smith completed the map showing the proposed new streets, and Real Estate Agent H. W. Corey opened the same for public inspection, on Wednesday last, and found immediate sale for ten fine lots. Seven more were added to the list, Thursday, and eight, yesterday, making a total of twenty-five in three days.

Ground is to be broken at once for some of the dwellings, and, on Monday or Tuesday next, one of our city officials will commence the erection of a neat dwelling. It would seem, therefore, that the tide of building, which has so long been to the north and west, has at last turned southward, and it is confidently expected the coming spring will witness the erection of at least fifty dwellings in that section of the city.

Mr. Theo. A. Weller, of Weller & Demerest, was the lucky party who drew "first option" and will, therefore, have over 300 lots to select from. Alderman Sinsabaugh secured "choice six," and will soon commence the erection of a neat dwelling. As soon as the weather permits the streets will be graded, shade trees transplanted and a general work of improvement commenced. This looks well for the "greater Middletown," and will meet with the hearty approval of all of our citizens.

THE CARR'S ROCK DISASTER RECALLED.

The Crank Who Claimed to Have Caused It Sent to Orange Farm.

John Bond, an Englishman, was found in a helpless and destitute condition in a hut near the school house, at Sparrowbush, Thursday, by Poormaster Troy, of Deerpark, who took him to Orange Farm, today.

Bond came into notoriety many years ago, in connection with the terrible wreck at Carr's Rock, in which an Erie passenger train was thrown down an embankment and many passengers killed and injured.

Some time after the accident Bond, who had formerly been employed on the road, but was living a vagabond life at Stairway made a confession that he was guilty of causing the wreck. The confession, however, was not regarded as truthful, but as the utterance of a crank seeking notoriety.

THE Y. P. S. C. E.

Fifth Semi-Annual Convention of the Orange County Union.

The fifth semi-annual convention of the Orange County Union, Y. P. S. C. E., held its first session at the Presbyterian Church, in Goshen, last evening. There were a number of delegates present from this city, Warwick and Chester and quite a large congregation, made up of the residents of the village, but comparatively few of the societies throughout the county were represented, therefore the address of welcome, by Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, was postponed until this morning, when it was expected that a larger number of delegates would be present.

The session was opened with a praise service, led by Rev. Mr. Clark. This was followed by scripture reading by Rev. Dr. White of the M. E. Church, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Crane, of Goshen.

A brief address was delivered by the President of the Union, Rev. R. H. McCready, of Chester.

An address was next delivered by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, of the First Congregational Church, of this city. His subject was, "Good company." The doctor handled his theme most admirably, delivering a sound and forcible address, which was listened to with deep interest by the large audience.

Miss Howland, of Chester, then sang a solo, which was well rendered and pleased the audience very much.

There was an interesting after service, conducted by the president.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM CONTESTS

Winners of the Medals in the Monthly Competitions, Last Evening.

The monthly contests of the gymnasium classes occurred, last evening, and the medals were won as follows:

Junior Class—Harry Fuller, 1st; Lee Sinsabaugh, 2d; Alfred Weller, 3d.

Class of '94—Wylie Smith, 1st; Fred Shannon, 2d; Chas. N. Noble, 3d.

Senior class—John Duryea, 1st; Chas. H. Millspaugh, 2d; Geo. H. Lyon, 3d.

Real Estate Sales.

P. F. Kaufman Real Estate agent sold for Mrs. Ann[illegible] Krempf her

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Installation of Officers—The Ice Harvest—Special Meeting of Odd Fellows—Personal Notes—Christian Endeavorers.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The officers of Goshen Council, A. O. F., were installed, last evening.

—The ice men have begun to lay in their stock of summer goods. The ice is of fine quality and good thickness.

—There will be a special meeting of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., tonight, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted and members are requested to be present.

—Messrs. C. W. Reeve and A. F. Volguian, of Leslie, Ill., are in town for a few days.

—Danny Kiernan, of New York, is making one of his periodical calls in town.

—The many delegates in attendance on the convention of the Orange County Union of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, make the village look lively, to-day.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

St. James' Guild Elects Officers for 1895—Work of the Organization During the Past Year—A Ladies' Whist Club in Prospect—Other Local and Personal Notes of Interest.

From a Special Correspondent.

—A meeting of the members of St. James' Guild was held in the chapel, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of appointing officers for 1895. It resulted in the re-election of last year's officers: Mrs. W. P. Thompson, President; Mrs. Emily L Frost, Vice-President, Mrs. W. D. Van Vliet, Treasurer, and Miss Neafie, Secretary. The treasurer's report showed an outlay of four hundred dollars during 1894, the money having been expended in buying a new furnace for the church, in cleaning and repairing the church and the organ, in helping to reduce the church debt, in articles for the missionary box and in various small charities.

—A number of the Goshen ladies have been organizing a whist club, which is to meet every Saturday afternoon at the houses of the different members. The membership is to be confined to the gentler sex.

—The play of "Lessons in Love" will be given at Music Hall, on the evening of Monday, Feb. 23th, under the auspices of St. James's Guild. The characters will be taken by Miss Antoinette Sayer, Miss Alice Neafie and Miss Harriet Burt, and Messrs. H. C. Duryea, John Sweezy and Wm. Wyker. The entertainment will be followed by a dance.

—Mrs. Russell Strait, who has been spending the holidays with her father, Col. A. Neafie, in this village, returned to her home in Bradford, Pa., last evening.

—Rev. William E. Maison will start for Utah, next week. He will probably be absent about six weeks, during which time Rev. Phineas Duryea will take charge of the services at St. James's Church.

—The regular rehearsal of the Vocal Society was omitted, last evening, because of the services held by the Christian Endeavor Society in the Presbyterian chapel.

—Services will be held every evening next week in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

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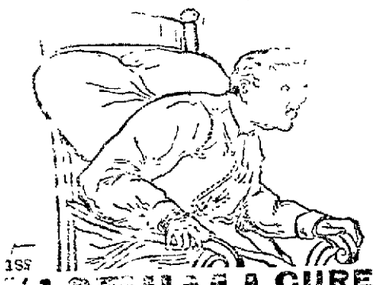

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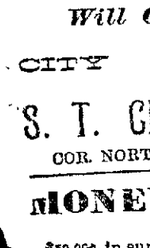

WHAT THE MOON SAW.

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Threw [illegible] off watch,
The moon thought to know the cause
And met his parting smile

"Father, I cannot take the hen,"
She said in her sweet way,
"And tell her I was sorry 'cause
I scared her yesterday."

The father clasped her in his arms
In happiest embrace
"And I, too," said the gentle moon,
"I kissed the dear, sweet face."

—Agnes E. Mitchell.

MY BET.

At the little dinner of three which Alec Bradford was giving I hadn't drunk more than three glasses of wine in all. But I have been a temperate man throughout my life, and possibly even this moderate indulgence made me unwontedly rash.

Perhaps my unstrung nerves had a good deal to do with the matter as well. I had fled from the home of a tyrannical stepfather here in New York about six years ago, when the merest boy, just after my mother's death. Countless hardships had beset me since then, but now I had gained in the far west at least a hopeful semblance of prosperity. I had come back with only a single purpose—to find my twin sister, Ruth Amberley, and bring her to dwell out there in Kansas with myself and my beloved young wife.

Tearful, yet striving to smile through her tears, Clara had bidden me goodby. "It's dreadful to have you go alone, Frank," she faltered. "Still, you know, you owe it to your sister. You never wrote to tell her where you were for a long time after you'd driven your tent stakes here into Ashbyville."

"I know—I know, Clara. It was my jealousy, I suppose"—

"Jealousy of a stepfather! And of such a shocking despot as you paint him too! And how could Ruth have run away with you as you proposed in your madly boyish fashion? And as for her not answering the letters you've written her since remorse has begun to prick you—why, there isn't a doubt that she never received them. Her stepfather probably moved away from where he used to live, or it may be that he's died and"—

"That Ruth's dead, too," I broke in dismally, "or driven out into the bitter world by that same brute who drove me there!"

I was destined to learn on my arrival in New York that my stepfather had died over two years ago. Concerning Ruth no one could tell me. Our former home held new tenants. I made countless inquiries and even put advertisements into newspapers. My stepfather had left all his money, I discovered (a great sum either), to certain relations in Baltimore. These, answering my letters regarding the whereabouts of Ruth, could only tell me that she had left her stepfather a good while before his death, and that they believed some kind of quarrel had caused the separation.

"Some kind of quarrel!" I forlornly mused. "Oh, how horrible to think that the sister I once so dearly cherished may be in want and suffering! But of one thing I am certain. Ruth could never go wrong, no matter what hateful crisis overtook her. She was and will always stay purity and refinement to her finger tips. Our dear dead mother taught her that and gave it to her as well as the strange and sweet sanctity of inheritance.

I wrote to my wife several sad letters, and one was so desperately repentant in its tenor that she answered it with a kind of sweet savagery.

"How dare you say, Frank, that you feel as if you had killed Ruth!" ran her response. "If you want to make my loneliness, which I am trying to bear as bravely as I can, still more distressing to me, you will not write again in a mood both so morbid and so absurd."

That evening, when I dined at the Brunswick with Alec Bradford and John Hathaway, two friends whom I had made in the west, and who were in New York for commercial reasons, far different from my own, I felt far more wretchedly hopeless than I cared to reveal.

At the end of dinner, while we were drinking our coffee and smoking our cigars, Bradford advanced his little theory, born of some converse we had held about the wickedness and depravity of "darker New York."

"I believe I could do just what you say I can't," came my words after a little flurry of discussion.

John Hathaway was rather flushed with champagne. He knocked his fist against the table and said, merry, yet seriously:

"Make him take your bet, then, Alec. We'll all go 'slumming' together, as I call it."

"The bet," I said, "gives me big odds. Ten dollars from myself to $100 from Alec [illegible] you will [illegible] you shall [illegible] it known [illegible] of [illegible]

"Now, then," laughed Bradford in [illegible] to Hathaway. [illegible] "We [illegible] so I

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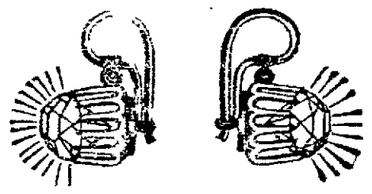

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"Take nothing but seltzer water," [illegible] whispered to Bradford, but he laughingly refused and called for three glasses of beer.

"Now begin," he rejoined, and in his twinkling eyes I read hints of inebriety by no means pleasant.

"Come," I said, while we were a three sipping our beer in presence of a great, blond, moon faced barkeeper and watched by a group of shabby loungers, "it's very plain, Bradford, that this whole scheme has been idiotic."

"Aha!" giggled Alec, "you're backing out! I thought you would!" He called for three more glasses of beer having drank his own, and the barkeeper, with great alacrity, whisked away the glasses and supplied us with fresh ones.

Hathaway slipped in between Bradford and myself. "Yes, Alec," he anxiously whispered, "Frank is backing out, and very sensibly. The idea of three sane men like ourselves attempting this bravado game of silliness in five different places! We might regret it all our lives. Come, now, let's go up town and call the bet off."

But Bradford tossed his head stubbornly. He was the best fellow in the world at ordinary times, but drink, even in limited supply, had the ugly trick of demoralizing him.

"Not a bit of it," he muttered. "The bet isn't off at all. Frank Amberley's got to begin." Then he loudened his voice so it could be heard in every corner of the big, vulgar gilded tavern "How much money, Frank, did you say you had about you tonight?"

"Alec," pleaded Hathaway's low voice, "look at that gang of rowdies over there! We'd best all concede that we've behaved like fools. Do pull yourself together, old fellow, and"—

"How much, Frank?" cried Bradford with an obstinate smile and a saucy shoulder shrug.

Something in his tones challenged my reckless anger. I spoke as loudly as he did and at once began to act out my prearranged part.

"Five thousand dollars," I said. Then from one pocket I drew one roll of sham bank notes and from another the second. "Twenty five hundred dollars in each of those little packages!" Here I lifted them both and gave to each a little ostentatious flourish. Then I replaced them, adding, still in tones clear and high, "It makes me feel kind of nervous, but still I don't doubt I'll get home all right."

"Oh, Jack and I will see you safely home!" cried Bradford, with a glance across his shoulder at the listening group of loafers.

Just then something touched my arm. A young woman, who must have entered the place but a few minutes ago, stood at my side. Some trick of the garish light left her face in partial shadow, but I could see that it was very pale and hollow cheeked as if from want.

"Oh, sir!" she said to me in a trembling voice, "if you've got all that money, perhaps you'll spare me just a few coins! I've never (I swear it to you) been in such a place as this before. But I was so sick that I lost my chance of work in the big shirt factory not far off, and tonight my landlady has turned me into the streets, and, oh, sir"—

"Frank, what's the matter?" flew from Alec Bradford's lips as he saw me reel a little and put my hand dizzily to my head.

"Good God, Ruth! It's you!"

I caught her to my breast and showered kisses on her poor wasted face.

My two friends got us a carriage before long. I learned afterward that Ruth behaved like the strong, brave little creature she had always been, though the tears streamed down her shrunken cheeks, but that I babbled in the silliest way and narrowly escaped being dragged to prison as a disorderly bacchanalian.

Ruth is at home with Clara and myself now, and we are both very happy in her company, though the return of healthful bloom to her cheeks often makes us believe that one admirer out of a half dozen whom we know may soon partially rob us of her.

Bradford would never accept my money, but insisted on calling the bet "off." And, by the way, as he lives not far from our Kansas town, and accompanied me with my sister back into the west, I should not be greatly surprised if—

But perhaps, as their mutual affairs are still quite unsettled, sister Ruth might object to further details on that rather delicate point.—Edgar F[illegible]

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"And I don't feel like one either. I've had such an unfortunate time, and Charles is not at all sympathetic. He laughs like a maniac every time the subject is referred to."

"What is it all about?"

"A baby, my dear. A baby who"—

"Cried in the next room and kept you awake all night?"

"No. It hasn't been awake without crying. You know Charles had an awfully nice married sister. They are great swells"—

"I know. But she is a woman of one idea, and that idea is expressed in a word of four syllables."

"Baby—yes. Well, she invited Charles and me to dine with them en famille the other evening. The baby was brought in with the dessert."

"You got off well—it generally comes with the salad."

"I was wearing those dear little side combs of mine, and they attracted the baby, who cried to come to me. The mother was so pleased, she said the baby was such a judge of character. I was all of a flutter."

"Didn't you know how to hold it?"

"Oh, yes, but the side combs hold the curls on, that's all. By and by Charles saw my anguish and got the baby away. Then I told the mother how beautiful and intelligent it was and how much I had heard about it."

"I thought so. She told me the next day that you were perfectly charming."

"She wouldn't say that now. I asked her what she called it, for I didn't know whether it was a boy or a girl, and after saying I had heard so much about it I did not dare to ask. She had got it in her arms again and was kissing it, so she mumbled something that sounded like 'Frances.'"

"That was a good way to find out."

"I thought so. The next day I went down to the doll bazaar and bought the baby the hugest doll I could find, then sent it with a note saying that I hoped Frances would appreciate the fact that while it was not as pretty as herself it was the best I could do."

"Of course you wanted to stand well with his people?"

"But I don't. The child is a boy. His name is Francis, and his mother says I am a mean, deceitful creature, and she will never speak to me again as long as she lives."—Chicago Tribune.

Won by His Wits.

The persistency of a street urchin who wishes to earn money is sometimes annoying, but generally excusable. Now and then it becomes amusing and almost irresistible.

"Say, mister, do you want your valise carried?" asked such a boy, running after a man who was hurrying along the street, evidently bound for the depot.

"No, I don't," answered the man a little sharply.

"I'll carry it to the depot for a dime," persisted the boy.

"I tell you I don't want it carried," said the man, quickening his pace.

"Don't you?" said the boy, breaking into a trot to keep abreast of his victim.

"No, I don't," said the man, glancing fiercely at his small tormentor.

"Well, then, mister," said the urchin, with an expression of anxious and innocent inquiry on his round, dirty face, "what are you carryin it for? Why don't you set it down?"

In spite of himself the man's mouth twitched, and with a "There, take it!" he passed over the bag to his persistent companion, who trotted rapidly along without another word until the depot was reached, where he received the coveted 10 cent piece with a beaming smile.—Youth's Companion.

In the Slums.

There was a Christmas celebration at the mission chapel in the slums, and the children of the poor were getting at least a taste of the good things of the season. One little fellow's share in the first distribution was a sweet cake elephant about six inches high. He sat far back in the room, and he had been watching the things go around for a long time before they came to him, and he was pretty hungry before he came in. When the teacher reached him, he was very eager and could scarcely wait for his turn, and he grabbed for it vorsel ously.

"Hully ge," he exclaimed, measuring it with his eye. "Why didn't they gimme one life size?"—Detroit Free Press.

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Colonel James W. Scott's latest story is of a man whose wife was reproaching him for his fondness for an indulgence in poker.

"But, my dear," remonstrated the husband, "it is a very modest game, and we have only a 10 cent limit."

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A Sure Sign.

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Not So Very.

Ada—Is Jack Rogers a talkative man?

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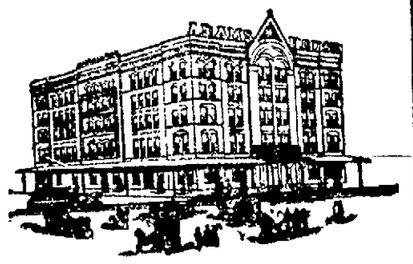

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Eastern Time.	617	625	601	5	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17	14	18	8	30	2	6	38	28	16	20	10	12	606	620
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Leave NEW YORK	† 6 30	† 12 30	† 7 45	† 3 00	† 7 00	* 6 30	† 4 30	† 3 30	† 4 10	† 3 00	† 1 00	† 10 30	* 8 15	† 7 45	* 9 15	* 4 15	* 1 00	* 9 07	† 7 22	* 4 52	* 3 37	† 12 37	† 10 37	† 9 22	† 8 52	* 8 00	* 6 07	† 7 52	† 11 07
Arrive Jersey City	7 34	1 19	8 42	3 46	7 34	6 34	4 34	3 34	4 14	3 04	1 04	10 34	8 19	7 49	9 19	4 19	1 04	9 11	7 26	4 56	3 41	12 41	10 41	9 26	8 56	8 04	6 11	7 56	11 11
Paterson	8 04	1 49	9 12	4 16	8 04	7 04	5 04	4 04	4 44	3 34	1 34	11 04	8 49	8 19	9 49	4 49	1 34	9 41	7 56	5 26	4 11	1 11	11 11	9 56	9 26	8 34	6 41	8 26	11 41
Turners	8 58	2 33	9 58	5 00	8 58	7 58	5 58	4 58	5 38	4 28	2 28	11 58	9 33	9 03	10 33	5 33	2 18	10 25	8 40	6 10	4 55	1 55	11 55	10 40	10 10	9 18	7 25	9 10	.....
Monroe	9 38	2 38	10 03	5 05	9 03	8 03	6 03	5 03	5 43	4 33	2 33	12 03	9 38	9 08	10 38	5 38	2 23	10 30	8 45	6 15	5 00	2 00	12 00	10 45	10 15	9 23	7 30	9 15	.....
Greycourt	9 51	2 51	10 19	5 19	9 16	8 16	6 16	5 16	5 56	4 46	2 46	12 16	9 51	9 21	10 51	5 51	2 36	10 43	8 58	6 28	5 13	2 13	12 13	10 58	10 28	9 36	7 43	9 28	.....
Chester	9 57	2 51	10 27	5 25	9 22	8 22	6 22	5 22	6 02	4 52	2 52	12 22	9 57	9 27	10 57	5 57	2 42	10 49	9 04	6 34	5 19	2 19	12 19	11 04	10 34	9 42	7 49	9 34	.....
Goshen	10 13	3 03	10 43	5 42	9 38	8 38	6 38	5 38	6 18	5 08	3 08	12 38	10 13	9 43	11 13	6 13	2 58	11 05	9 20	6 50	5 35	2 35	12 35	11 20	10 50	9 58	8 05	9 50	.....
Middletown	10 23	3 13	10 53	5 52	9 48	8 48	6 48	5 48	6 28	5 18	3 18	12 48	10 23	9 53	11 23	6 23	3 08	11 15	9 30	7 00	5 45	2 45	12 45	11 30	11 00	10 08	8 15	10 00	.....
Otisville	10 38	3 28	11 08	6 07	10 03	9 03	7 03	6 03	6 43	5 33	3 33	1 03	10 38	10 08	11 38	6 38	3 23	11 30	9 45	7 15	6 00	3 00	1 00	11 45	11 15	10 23	8 30	10 15	.....
Howells	10 48	3 38	11 18	6 17	10 13	9 13	7 13	6 13	6 53	5 43	3 43	1 13	10 48	10 18	11 48	6 48	3 33	11 40	9 55	7 25	6 10	3 10	1 10	11 55	11 25	10 33	8 40	10 25	.....
Middletown	10 56	3 46	11 26	6 25	10 21	9 21	7 21	6 21	7 01	5 51	3 51	1 21	10 56	10 26	11 56	6 56	3 41	11 48	10 03	7 33	6 18	3 18	1 18	12 03	11 33	10 41	8 48	10 33	.....
Cornwall	11 12	4 02	11 42	6 41	10 37	9 37	7 37	6 37	7 17	6 07	4 07	1 37	11 12	10 42	12 12	7 12	3 57	12 04	10 19	7 49	6 34	3 34	1 34	12 19	11 49	10 57	9 04	10 49	.....
Weehawken	11 25	4 15	11 55	6 54	10 50	9 50	7 50	6 50	7 30	6 20	4 20	1 50	11 25	10 55	12 25	7 25	4 10	12 17	10 32	8 02	6 47	3 47	1 47	12 32	12 02	11 10	9 17	11 02	.....
New York	11 30	4 20	12 00	7 00	10 55	9 55	7 55	6 55	7 35	6 25	4 25	1 55	11 30	11 00	12 30	7 30	4 15	12 22	10 37	8 07	6 52	3 52	1 52	12 37	12 07	11 15	9 22	11 07	.....
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STATIONS.	1 Mix	3 Ont'o Exp	7 Sull Exp	5 Pacific Exp
		P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
N. Y. Leave		3 00	7 00	.....
Fifty-Ninth St		3 05	7 05	.....
W. 42d St.		3 15	7 15	.....
Weehawken		3 30	7 30	.....
Cornwall		4 00	8 00	.....
W. Cornwall		4 05	8 05	.....
Orr's Mills		4 09	8 09	.....
Little Britain		4 14	n8 14	.....
Burnside		4 20	n8 20	.....
Campbell Hall		4 25	n8 25	.....
Stony Ford		4 30	n8 30	.....
Middletown		4 40	8 40	.....
Main St.		4 45	8 45	.....
Middletown ar		4 50	8 50	.....
Middletown lv		5 00	9 00	.....
Winterton		5 09	n9 09	.....
Bloomingburgh		5 14	n9 14	.....
Wurtsboro		5 20	n9 20	.....
Summitville		5 30	9 30	.....
Ellenville ar		5 45	9 45	.....
Ellenville lv		5 50	10 00	.....
Fallsburgh		6 05	n10 15	.....
Hurleyville		6 10	n10 20	.....
Liberty Falls		6 15	n10 25	.....
Liberty		6 20	10 30	.....
Parksville		6 25	n10 35	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r		6 30	10 40	.....
Rockland		6 35	n10 45	.....
Hancock Jct		6 45	10 55	.....
Hancock ar		7 00	11 10	.....
Hancock lv		7 10	11 20	.....
Walton		7 40	11 50	.....
Delhi		8 20	12 30	.....
Sidney		8 40	12 50	.....
New Berlin		9 00	1 10	.....
N'wich ar		9 30	1 40	.....
N'wich lv		9 40	1 50	.....
Oneid' Castle		9 55	2 05	.....
Oneida ar		10 15	2 25	.....
Oneida lv		10 25	2 35	.....
Oswego ar		10 45	2 55	.....

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 Mix	42 Nor'wich	14 Del'bi	50 Day Exp	28 Mixed
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35	7 00	6 45	.....
Oneida ar	12 20	5 05	9 40	8 46	.....
Oneida lv	12 25	5 15	9 50	8 50	.....
Oneid' Castle	12 38	5 32	10 05	9 03	.....
Norwich ar	1 03	5 57	10 30	9 30	.....
Norwich lv	2 15	6 45	10 40	9 40	6 55
New Berlin	.....	.....	11 00	10 02	.....
Sidney	3 20	7 50	11 40	10 40	9 40
Delhi lv	.....	.....	11 50	10 50	.....
Walton	4 15	8 45	12 37	11 35	.....
Hancock Jct	5 00	9 30	1 20	12 20	.....
Rockland	5 58	.....	2 10	1 10	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15	.....	2 25	1 25	3 00
Parksville	.....	.....	2 37	1 37	3 16
Liberty	6 30	.....	2 51	1 51	3 35
Liberty Falls	.....	.....	2 56	1 56	3 41
Hurleyville	.....	.....	3 06	2 06	4 04
Fallsburgh	7 05	.....	3 14	2 14	4 15
Centreville	.....	.....	3 20	2 20	4 30
Mount'n D	.....	.....	3 25	2 25	4 50
Ellenville lv	.....	.....	3 40	2 40	.....
Summitville	7 32	.....	3 55	2 55	5 15
Wurtsboro	.....	.....	4 08	3 08	5 35
Bloomingburgh	.....	.....	4 23	3 23	5 50
Winterton	.....	.....	4 28	3 28	5 43
Middletown ar	8 02	.....	4 40	3 40	6 10
Middletown lv	8 12	.....	4 55	4 30	6 45
Main St	8 14	.....	4 57	4 32	6 47
Stony Ford	.....	.....	5 11	4 46	7 15
Campb'll H.	.....	.....	5 17	4 52	7 30
Burnside	.....	.....	5 22	4 57	7 38
Little Brit'n	.....	.....	5 27	5 03	7 58
Orr's Mills	8 54	.....	5 33	5 10	8 15
W. Cornwall	.....	.....	5 45	5 22	8 30
Cornwall	9 03	.....	5 52	5 28	8 30
Weehawken	10 30	.....	10 25	10 10	10 40
New York ar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. 42d St. lv	10 40	.....	10 40	7 10	11 05
N. Y. ar	.....	.....	.....	7 05	11 00
Fkln St. lv	10 55	.....	10 55	7 20	11 15

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

A New Way to Increase the Demand for Coal—The Seasons Not Changing—One of the Unpleasant Ways of the Gum-Chewing Girl—A Few Remarks on the Gum Chewing Habit.

A well known coal dealer has hit upon a novel way of creating a demand for coal. He has made an arrangement with the porter of one of the city hotels, to which he sells coal, to shake down the barroom stove at frequent intervals and keep the fire at white heat all the time. The porter gets a nickel for every day that he keeps the fire booming and while coal prices were way up the dealer figured out that he was making money out of the scheme, but I haven't heard him say whether there was a margin for profit since the cut in prices. The landlord of the hotel has dropped on the scheme to increase his coal bills, but says that he can stand it, for the dealer has to drop in two or three times a day to be sure that the stove shaker is earning his wages and when he drops in he has to "buy something" and the profits on the "something," that he buys amount to more that the cost of the extra coal. It's a very satisfactory arrangement all around.

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John T. Probert, of Paterson, who has been a careful observer of the weather for many years, and who has complete records of the temperature, rainfall and other meteorological data, declares that there is no foundation in fact for the generally accepted belief that the seasons are changing,—winter setting in later and lingering until later in the spring. Now and then, there may be a phenomenal season, but it is only an incident and not in the nature of a permanent change. Besides, in nothing do our memories play us such tricks as when we try to recall the weather of the years that are gone. For instance, it was often said, last month, that it was a very warm December, that nothing like it had been known in years. But the records show that the average temperature of last month, 35 20°, is little above the average temperature of the Decembers for twenty-five years, and only three years ago the temperature of December was five degrees above that of last month and eight degrees above the mean for twenty-five years. When it comes to talking about the weather the usually truthful man becomes as unreliable as a Lexow witness.

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I was in a restaurant, the other day, and got an insight into one of the unpleasant ways of the gum chewing girl. The proprietor was dusting off the chairs, and under the seat of one he found a great "hunk" of gum. As he threw it into the coal scuttle with a very disgusted look, he said: "You'd hardly believe it, but I often find chewing gum stuck under the seats of chairs. Girls come in with their fellows for oysters, keep their jaws working on gum until their orders are brought, take out their gum and stick it to the chair seat, intending to begin chewing it again when they have finished eating, and then go off and forget all about it. To say it isn't a nice thing to do is altogether too mild a way of putting it, but I've noticed that the gum-chewing girl isn't very particular. So long as she has a mouthful of gum on which to keep her jaws in motion she don't much care where it came from nor where it has been."

Sorry to have to say it, but [illegible]ving seems to be on the increase among Middletown girls. You [illegible]um-chewing girl on the cars, in the stores. She [illegible] the churches. [illegible]ewing girls [illegible]g study. [illegible]er in a sort of [illegible] as if they were [illegible] a measure in the [illegible] only by themselves. [illegible]t is slow during prayer, [illegible]ckened very perceptibly [illegible]reacher warms up in his sermon. Though [illegible]at the gum-chewing [illegible]resting study, don't [illegible]ke of assuming that [illegible]ractive. A Venus [illegible]f you can imagine [illegible]ould lose half her [illegible]ewing, steadily per[illegible]s the mouth, and [illegible] muscles of the [illegible] the symmetry [illegible]symmetry goes, [illegible] to beauty. I [illegible] moment that [illegible]ewers among [illegible]us, and only [illegible]le effects of [illegible]hat my read[illegible]n of their [illegible]e kind of [illegible] stick to

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CAPT. WISNER'S MEDAL OF HONOR

He Receives from Congress a Testimonial for Gallantry at Spottsylvania.

Capt. Lewis S. Wisner received, yesterday, the medal of honor awarded him by Congress for gallantry at Spottsylvania, Va., on May 12th, 1864.

The medal is of bronze in the form of a star, on the face of which is the figure of the Goddess of Liberty repelling treason, surrounded by a row of stars. On the back of the medal is engraved the following inscription:

THE CONGRESS
TO
CAPT. LEWIS S. WISNER,
CO. K., 124TH N. Y., VOLS,
FOR GALLANTRY
AT
SPOTTSYLVANIA, VA,
MAY 12TH, 1864.

The medal is suspended from a bar representing an eagle perched upon crossed cannons. The bar is attached to a bronze pin by red, white and blue ribbon.

FIFTY YEARS IN THE MINISTRY.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Ordination of Rev. S. C. Hepburn to Be Fittingly Celebrated.

The fiftieth anniversary of the ordication of Rev. S.C. Hepburn, of Campbell Hall, will be fitly celebrated on Monday, 21st inst. A committee has been busily engaged for some time in making preparations, and indications point to a successful outcome of their laborious efforts. All the ministers and their wives of the Hudson Presbytery, to the number of forty-two have been invited. The day's event will begin at 12 o'clock, when the ladies will serve a dinner to the guests in the spacious basement, which, together with the body of the church will be prettily decorated. At two o'clock the exercises will take place. Addresses will be made by many of the prominent clergy and laymen of the Hudson Presbytery. From 6 until 9 o'clock, p. m. the ladies of the church will serve refreshments in the parsonage.

Forty-five of Mr. Hepburn's fifty years of work for the Master have been devoted to the Hamptonburgh church, and if he is spared for five years more the golden jubilee will be celebrated in a way fitting such an occasion.

UP THE MIDLAND.

Ravages of Diphtheria—Low Wages for Wood Choppers—Busy Turning Shops—Threatens a Libel Suit—Farmers Institutes—Minor Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Diphtheria is stilling raging up this way, at a rate not known since the sixties. In some instances strong able bodied men are down with it. It seems to spare neither age nor sex in its attacks. Antitoxine has not come into general use as yet, owing to its high price and scarcity. A great many good physicians have but little faith in it so far.

—The acid factories are paying eighty cents a cord for chopping wood used in their works. This is twenty cents lower than most of them ever paid before. They are not anxious to have wood cut, as they do not know what moment they may have to shut down.

—The market for "turned stuff" is better than for the past two years, and although prices rule low yet all the turning shops are running on full time. The output from these factories has been curtailed for some time past, until the market is clean of all old stock, giving them clear sailing for some time to come.

—John F. Kilgour, the one time Erie Stone King, threatens the Hancock *Herald* with a libel suit for the free lay out it gave him a short time ago. Mr. Kilgour operated along the Ontario and Western last summer.

—It is a question with many well informed farmers whether good results sufficient to offset the cost of the farmers' institutes as they are conducted. These institutes are as likely to tell the farmers of Delaware county how to grow small fruits at a profit, or those of Orange county how to make gilt edged butter, as they are to treat of subjects in which the farmers who turn out to hear them are interested. It is probably all right so far as spending the appropriation is concerned, as but little of that is left over at the end of each year. It is tough on the taxpayer.

—Potatoes are selling from producers' hands at forty cents a bushel in many of the Chenango county towns. In Sullivan they sell readily for fifty cents.

—When the Scranton branch of the Ontario and Western was opened up it furnished a good market for Delaware county butter, and that, too, at prices usually one or two cents a pound higher than the New York market.

—For some years past the Lutherans, of Roscoe, have occupied the Presbyterian Church. They will change their quarters to the Congregational Church. RUSTICUS.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Sheriff Watson has appointed ex-Sheriff D. S. Avery as his Under Sheriff, and J. J. O'Neill as turnkey.

—Jacob Stage, of Eldred, who was ninety-two years old Jan. 21, was in Monticello, Thursday.

—At the special session the Supervisors revoked the appointment of Dr. McWilliams as jail physician, and named Dr. James A. Cauthers in his stead.

—The late Hugh B. Holmes, of Wurtsboro, had the distinction of holding the same public office for a longer continuous period than any other resident of our county. He served as Assessor of the town of Mamakating for thirty-four years.

—Liberty is moving in the matter of providing a system of sewerage. The Trustees have appointed the following Sewer Commissioners: George H. Carpenter, J. C. Hall, Dr. W. S. Webster, E. R. Dusinbery, Richard Gildersleeve.

—Blank applications for trout fry from the Rockland hatchery are being sent out by Ed. P. Doyle, 53 Broadway, New York, Secretary of the Board of Fish Commissioners.

—Gulian Pendell, who has been in the county clerk's office as deputy and assistant for thirty-one years was sworn in as Deputy Clerk, on Jan. 1st, succeeding Maj. Chas. H. Royce.

—Plans are being prepared by C. H. Smith, of Middletown, for extensive alterations and improvements in the Hotel Rockwell, Monticello.

—The remains of Robert C. Benedict, a former resident of Monticello, who died in New York, Dec. 27th, were brought to Monticello, Dec. 30th and interred in Rock Ridge Cemetery.

—The *Sullivan County Record* was not published, last week, and in this week's issue the editor explains "the hand of adversity entered our work shop and sought us out as a victim of its unsparing ravages. In short, we were vaccinated. * * * We were completely kerflummixed."

—Conductor Adgate, of the O. and W., is preparing to erect a large summer boarding house with accommodations for 100 guests, on his father's farm on the western slope of Walnut Mountain, two and a half miles from Liberty. The site is a very fine one, and the house will be finished in fine style with all modern improvements. It is expected to have it ready for occupancy next season.

MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

"Faust" to be Produced at the Casino With Fine Scenic Effects.

On Wednesday night, Jan. 9th, Mr. George Learock, will present his spectacular play of "Faust," which has been received all over the country with the greatest enthusiasm. The most notable scenes (all of which are carried by the company) are the Brocken scene. "Fauet's" laboratory, a beautiful church scene, and Walpurgis Glen. Among the electric effects are the famous "Rain of Fire," the flight of the thunderbolt, and a glimpse of fairyland, when hundreds of miniature electric lights will cast their rays upon the stage.

To Hunt Ducks in the Old Dominion.

A duck hunting party bound for Virginia Beach, left town, this morning, on Erie train 38. The following gentlemen were in the party: Capt. C. M. Totten, Geo. H. Decker, Esq., Recorder J. F. Bradner, and Messrs. Wm. Millspaugh, T. A. Weller and John M. Wilson. They expect to remain in the South a week or ten days.

The Doctors Endorse It.

At a regular meeting of the Genesee County (N. Y.) Medical Society, the physicians of the county passed a vote of thanks for samples of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, which had been presented to the society, and said that they recognized the remedy as being adapted to a large class of summer diseases. Physicians everywhere recommend this excellent medicine, especially to their lady patients. Sold by all druggists for $1.00 per bottle.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands' chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

WERE VERY WILLING.

The Collection Plate as an Aid to Matrimony.

A young unmarried deacon who passed the plate in a London church recently inadvertently dropped into the same a "conversation lozenge," inscribed: "Will You Marry Me? When the collection had been taken up, the astonished young man discovered that his question had been promptly answered by the same medium of communication, as follows: "Name the Day," "I am Wholly Thine," "How Can You Doubt?" "You Have Guessed My Secret," "Read the Answer in My Eyes," and "My God, Yes! Anybody!" He is now endeavoring to identify the fair respondents.

WOMEN IN BRITISH POLITICS.

They Are Conducting a Three Cornered Campaign For the Premiership.

The influence of women in the high places of British politics has not been conspicuous in this generation. This fact adds interest to the particularly warm feminine campaign which has been waged ever since Tory minds became convinced of the probability of an early return of the Conservative party to power. The prize which the fair disputants are struggling for is no less than the premiership of England. Three of the most brilliant women in Great Britain are the leaders of rival hosts which within the higher circles of Tory society are keenly pressing the claims of their respective champions.

These ladies are the Duchess of Devonshire, the Marchioness of Salisbury Miss Balfour. It is not an exaggeration to say that the ambition for the party's leadership of the three men whose names these ladies bear has been allowed to rest in their hands as far as seeking support within the party is concerned. It is no vulgar political canvass, but rivalry none the less genuine and important. Those who know the three women credit the Duchess of Devonshire with greater skill and cleverness in political affairs than her husband or indeed most of the other party leaders, but most people agree that her present task is beyond her powers.

The situation most favors Miss Balfour. The ardor with which she is championing her brother's cause is exciting a good deal of admiration, albeit she succeeded somewhat in offending her aunt, the Marchioness of Salisbury, by the warmth of her advocacy. It must be admitted that Mr. Balfour's following within the party is now considerably stronger than Lord Salisbury's.—London Letter.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures catarrh.

Worth Knowing.

Many thousand people have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King.

If you have never used this great specific for the prevailing maladies of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we would be pleased to give you a package of this great nerve tonic free of charge. J. J. Chambers 21 West Main street

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HEREAFTER you will find Pure Fresh Milk on sale at 9 William street. BREWSTER'S OLD STAND. 1td

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association. Regular meetings for collection of dues Monday and Tuesday evenings. Stock in new series may be obtained then. H. J. LEONARD, Secretary. 2d d2t

MONEY to loan on first morgage city property. S. M. Boyd, attorney at law, 56 North street. 23,dtf

A GENTLEMAN living on his income desires acquaintance with a young lady or widow. Address confidentially H. WALTON, Middletown Post Office. Time: afternoon. d22,3t

FOR Rent—Three rooms on Mulberry street No. 55. For terms enquire at 32 East Main street. d26,28,31

TO LET—Six room cottage, 31 Beattie avenue E. E. Conkling, real estate and insurance agent. 21d3t

FOR SALE Single stone diamond ring, cost $120 will take $70. Apply or address at this office. 21,3tdwk1m.

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's, 26 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. EMDE, 26 North street.

YOU Can have your shoes soled and heeled in 25 minutes for 70c; ladies from 45c. at CRAIG'S, 27 West Main street. 6tdtf

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N. Y. Papers of BEAKES, News Dealer, 12 North St. Mch2

TO RENT—Six rooms, second floor, range, hot and cold water, bath and closet, new house, central, $11. EDWIN S. MERRILL, 16 East Main street.

When my little girl was one month old, she had a scab form on her face. It kept spreading until she was completely covered from head to foot. Then she had boils. She had forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. When six months old she did not weigh seven pounds, a pound and a half less than at birth. Then her skin started to dry up and got so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep, but lay with them half open. About this time, I started using the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and *in one month, she was completely cured.* The doctor and drug bills were over *one hundred dollars*, the CUTICURA bill was not more than *five dollars.* My child is now strong, healthy, and large as any child of her age (see photo.), and it is all owing to CUTICURA. Yours with a Mother's Blessing,
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97d1mJan1 K. E. SKINNER, 40 East Main street

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial $1.50 per day. td

THE Annual meeting of stockholders of the Casino Theatre Co. will be held at the office of the company, Jan. 8th, 1895, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.
14dtoJan8 J. D. WOOD, Secretary.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 57x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue. 30dtf

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 8th, 1894.
The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at banking house, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.
96dtoJan8 SEYMOUR DeWITT, Cashier

HELP WANTED.

A MAN in every section to sell staple goods to dealers; experience unnecessary; best side line. $75.00 a month. Salary and expenses or large commission made. For sealed particulars send stamp. CLIFTON SOAP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati, O.
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$25 to $50 per week using and selling Old Reliable Prater. Every family has rusty, worn knives, forks, spoons, etc. Quickly plated by dipping in metal. No experience or hard work; a good situation. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk, No. 14, Columbus, O. 5

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By order Board of Directors.
SEYMOUR DeWITT, Ca

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LADIES' HEAVY FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, waist size 32 to 42, this week only, at the ridiculous price of $1.39 everywhere from $1.75 to $1.89. Come early and avoid the rush. These are a great bargain, and will not stay with us long. Step lively or we may be out of your size.

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